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Z 140712Z FEB 79
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 2166
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UNCLAS KABUL 1072

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS:

SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: SITREP NO. 7

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1. AT 1135 HOURS KABUL TIME POLICE COMMANDANT TAROON INFORMED US BY TELEPHONE THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO BREAK INTO THE ROOM BY FORCE AND THEREBY POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF THE AMBASSADOR. ALSO, HE CONFIRMED OTHER INFORMATION WE HAVE THAT THE AMBASSADOR IS SAFE AND THAT THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET HIM RELEASED UNHARMED.

2. POLICE COMMANDANT TAROON PROMISED TO CONSULT ME BEFORE THEY TAKE ANY MAJOR ACTION:

3. RSO CHUCK BOLES MUST RADIOED US FROM THE HOTEL TO SAY THAT HE HAS MANAGED TO TALK BRIEFLY WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND THAT HE IS O.K. ALSO, THAT POL COUNS. FALTIN IS NOW GOING UPSTAIRS IN THE HOTEL TO TALK WITH THE AMBASSADOR. AMSTUTZ

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